

## TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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The United States has eleven battle-ships in course of construction, and they will be the best and most modern of the seas.

The Albuquerque Citizen says there is a great scarcity of hired girls in Albuquerque and adds that one hundred could get work there inside of a week. The scarcity of hired girls is said to be caused by the marrying habit which prevails in that territory.

French scientists propose to transform the people of France from puny degenerates into muscular giants by feeding them on pigs' milk. Possibly the scientists are going upon the theory that there is nothing to lose and all to gain by experimenting.

The number of immigrants into the United States from 1871 to 1899 was 3,944,095; 1891 to 1899, 5,238,728. The immigration from 1891 to the beginning of 1900 was 3,395,548.

The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured, according to Buller's last list, totals 8,216 men. This shows the severity of the fighting in South Africa, and proves that the Boers are putting up a wonderful defense.

There is considerable discussion about "What Jesus Would do" in concluding a daily newspaper. There is some what about what the newspaper men would do if they had the power of Jesus.

It will always be a puzzle to thinkers that if 800 shots are fired for every person killed in war, why there is such a big percentage of loss from accidental shooting in the hunting season.

The San Francisco Post says that "Senator Clark might throw a little light upon the investigation by telling the country how much his seat in congress really cost him."

"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wansmaker, the largest advertiser in the world, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the people know it. Standing advertisements, when changed frequently, are better than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like and inspire confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Vol 1 No 1 of the Arizona Blade published at Florence is on our exchange table. The Blade is a neat 5-column publication scintillating with editorial thought. Its editor, Theo F. Weed, is a pioneer in Arizona journalism and well acquainted with the resources of his country. The Blade will be a factor in disseminating information of the possibilities and opportunities offered capital in the land of golden promise.

A pamphlet issued from the office of the adjutant general of the United States army entitled "Statistical exhibit of the strength of volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain with losses from all causes," gives the volunteer force as 17,917 officers and 221,235 enlisted men. Of the 17,917 officers fourteen volunteer officers and four regular officers serving with volunteer troops were killed in action. Of the 221,235 men 190 were killed in action. A smaller proportion than is usual in war—three officers and seventy-eight men—died of wounds. It may be said that it was not bullets that killed. The great loss was from disease. The discipline was not severe. There were 3,979 fevers, but not a man was shot, according to military law, for his offense. Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska had the largest number of officers killed. North Dakota and the District of Columbia did not have a disaster, while Utah, which made an excellent general record, had but one. Arizona shows a good record.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, use the "Cure" and you will be free from the habit. The "Cure" is a small, neat, and handy book, and is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for \$1.00. Address: "The Cure," P. O. Box 100, New York, N. Y.

BISBEE, Jan. 26, 1900.

### COPPERINGS

Arrivals at the Resequer, S. A. D. Upton, Tombstone; C. J. Corwin, Los Angeles; Ben K. Lightfoot, Neb; Chas. L. Curtis, Colo.

Arrivals at the Norton; James Rielly Tombstone; Jos. Spencer, Mich; Manuel St. Clair, Mex; Joseph Denton, Los Angeles.

Tom Grady, the popular gentleman of the Laundry business, will resume his lease of the Warren Steam Laundry. His occupancy will begin on Feb. 1st.

The family of Allen R. English, Tombstone's well known attorney, are here with him. Mrs. English has two sisters here and is enjoying a pleasant reunion with them.

The A. & S. E. Railway Co. have received a new large engine. This monster iron horse arrived on yesterday having been a month on its journey from the east.

The Black Crook Jr. company with 25 people and special cars will be here on the 30th. They carry all their own scenery and stage settings and will undoubtedly draw a large house.

The Coover Medicine Co. under canvas here, continue to do a rushing business in teeth extracting and sale of medicines.

Nicholas Gallegos was adjudged guilty of grand larceny on yesterday afternoon. He will be sentenced later. Gallegos is accused of stealing \$40 from the room of Pedro S. Molino on last Christmas eve. He was only apprehended a few days ago.

Following are the coming attractions for Bisbee for the next two months:

January 22 to 27—Hunt's stock company in a week's engagement.

January 30—Black Crook, Jr.

February 6 and 7—Clara Thropp in "Dolls House."

February 10—Murry & Mack in "Finnegan's Ball."

February 12 to 16—Episcopal Bazaar.

February 22—Masquerade Ball, benefit cemetery.

February 23—Money to Burn.

March 5—Margaret Wagner Stock Co.

March 15—Joe Flinn in "Hogan's Alley."

March 17—The Glad Hand Co.

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Sheriff White is still a visitor here. All rain clouds have disappeared, weather colder.

Allen R. English and family are prolonging their stay in the Copper Camp. Mr. Joe Bowles who had a severe fall a few days ago, has fortunately recovered.

The new engine is number 7, is much larger than the other six and works like a charm. This is a recent addition to the rolling stock of the A. & S. E.

Peter Strumm who was reported as being dangerously ill at the hospital with typhoid fever is reported as being convalescent.

At the Resequer C. W. Tinsley, Denver; H. Baker, Jerome; R. P. Thompson, Tex; F. B. Wightman and wife, Mex; Max Mueller, Hermosillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sweet, San Francisco.

At the Norton, Ellwood D. Smith, Nogales; Chas. Denison, Los Angeles; Victor Kanger, Hermosillo; Justice L. Blanche, Tucson; Geo. Greenhead, L. A.

The peace and quiet of the burg have been wonderfully well kept of late. The justice court dockets presenting slacks.

The mine is expected to resume work within a few days. Many valuable improvements have been made both on top and under ground.

Everything is expected to be in readiness for the occupancy of the new bank by Feb. 15th. A large number of deposits is assured.

Tickets for the Black Crook Jr. company for Tuesday night, Jan. 30, are selling at a gratifying rate. The house will be well filled.

BISBEE, Jan. 29, 1900.

### COPPERINGS

The weather remains remarkably pleasant for this time of the year. All indications of a storm have disappeared.

The masque ball given by the Queen Band tonight is being well attended. Many rich costumes and many funny and original ones are on the floor. The

## LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS



music is good and the affair is a success.

E. H. Logwood, advance man and business manager for Hunts Stock company is in town. This company will play here in a repertoire of plays during the week beginning February 5th.

The advance sale of seats for the Black Crook Jr. company which will show here on tomorrow night is very large. Standing room only will probably be the result.

Henry Benton, Omaha; Chas. Gray, Jas. H. Hoyt, Jos. L. Meisinger, Colo; Yedora Martinez and daughter, Albuquerque; E. H. Logwood, Albuquerque, are guests of the Norton House.

L. T. McManis, Umabilla; Geo. Ryan, Tucson; Martin Peterson, Globe; Chas. C. Cramer, New York; Lloyd De Vries, Chicago, are registered at the Resequer.

There was some talk on the streets, today of a possible conflict between cowboys and the local police. The trouble originated, it is said, from disarming the cowboys and forcing them for carrying concealed weapons. No trouble has occurred so far.

Dr. W. K. Chambers one of our popular young dentists, has received some handsome new dental furniture for his office. A latest design dental chair and a handsome operating cabinet are among the new articles received.

BORN.—LAMB.—In Bisbee Jan. 27 to the wife of Jas. Lamb a son.

### SENSATIONAL REPORT

### Alleged Killing of Six Americans in Mexico.

"News has reached El Paso that six Americans were shot in the Yaqui country on the 18th by order of General Torres, in command of the Mexican troops operating against the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora.

"Last night a letter was received in this city from Guaymas, Mexico, stating it is reported, on reliable authority, in that city that six American prospectors—Dave Cusick, Jack Elbridge, Geo. Lunt, Chas. Burns, L. Webster and Henry Williams—were found eating and drinking with a band of Yaquis, who were surrounded and surprised by the soldiers under General Torres, and that the general he believed the Americans had been fighting in the ranks of the Indians, ordered them lined up and shot, which order was executed without giving the doomed Americans a hearing.

"According to the story from Guaymas, the Americans were down on the southeast side of the Escabote Mountains prospecting for gold when they met a band of Yaquis and, desiring to cultivate their friendship, invited the men to break bread and eat salt with them. While the Indians and the pale faces were eating they were surprised by Mexican soldiers, who demanded the surrender of the miners.

"Thinking they had nothing to fear from the soldiers of a civilized country the Americans offered no resistance. But from the fact that they were armed to the teeth, as the saying goes, and were found in company of enemies of the Mexican government, it seems that General Torres jumped to the conclusion that the Americans had been fighting with the Indians, and ordered that the prospectors be shot without trial.

The above is from the last issue of the El Paso Times. A report reached Tombstone Saturday that several Americans were shot during an attack on Yaquis but the report could not be traced to any reliable source. The above information if true, will doubtless involve international complications. An effort has been made to ascertain the truth of the report and further information is awaited.

### SUPREME COURT RECESS

#### An Adjournment Was Taken Until March 26

The supreme court docket is practically cleared and a recess was taken until March 26, when opinions in cases already heard will be handed down and when other cases which have been passed or in which appeals have not been perfected will be heard.

The Republican tells of the case of the Sves Fire Insurance company, appellant, vs. E. E. McFarland and Charles M. Hooker, appellees, Yavapai county, which was argued and submitted. This is an interesting and somewhat unusual case. The appellees were engaged in the saloon business at Jerome. They desired to insure their building, stock and fixtures for \$3,500 and opened negotiations with an agent for the appellant. He referred the matter to the agency at San Francisco and received a reply that the risk would be accepted. The application for insurance was made out in due form, the premium, about \$128, was paid to the agent, and the application was deposited in the mails. At that time one of the appellees asked the agent if they were already insured, and he replied: "From this minute." A day later the property of the appellees was destroyed in one of those periodical holocausts which sweep the town of Jerome. The application was never received by the company, probably for the reason that it was burned in the postoffice, which was also situated within the fire zone. The company refused payment and suit was begun against it. On the trial of the case the appellees were given judgment.

Arguments were also heard in the case of the board of supervisors of Yavapai county, appellant, vs. the territory of Arizona, appellee. The territory had brought suit against the Yavapai supervisors to compel them to levy a tax for the payment of interest on the lately funded so-called Yavapai railroad bonds. The board had refused to make such levy, pursuing a course of resistance which had been originally instituted against the funding of the bonds. Judgment was rendered against the board by the district court for Yavapai county and an appeal was taken.

The latest X-ray invention is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague; and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

Joe Cruz, sentenced to the territorial penitentiary from this county in 1896 for a term of eight years on the charge of assault with intent to murder, has been released on parole by Governor Murphy.

### STATEHOOD FUNDS

#### The Amount to be Levied From Each County

The statehood committee has sent out to the local finance committees the following statement of amounts expected to be raised in the various counties to defray the expense of the work of the statehood committee at Washington.

Total valuation by counties for the year 1899, showing amount assessed to each county as their contribution to the statehood fund.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSMENT.
Apache.....	\$ 1,007,425.07.....\$ 300
Cochise.....	1,876,335.41.....\$ 560
Cochise.....	2,974,897.70.....\$ 900
Graham.....	2,495,603.28.....\$ 740
Gila.....	1,248,807.90.....\$ 478
Maricopa.....	9,312,482.80.....\$ 2,790
Mohave.....	1,228,833.94.....\$ 368
Navajo.....	1,211,058.19.....\$ 360
Pinal.....	1,707,008.14.....\$ 578
Pima.....	3,376,612.40.....\$ 1,010
Santa Cruz.....	937,986.00.....\$ 280
Yavapai.....	4,298,738.35.....\$ 1,260
Yuma.....	902,478.34.....\$ 270
	\$33,569,526.29.....\$ 9,700

### From Monday's Daily:

H. D. Mara was an incoming passenger from Bisbee today.

Mrs. August Baron returned yesterday from her visit to Bisbee.

Tom York, the well-known cattleman was in today from the Huachuca.

May is scarce in Tombstone and the price of that commodity is rapidly raising.

Judge Jas. Rielly returned yesterday from Bisbee where he was on legal business.

Governor Murphy has issued an Arbor Day proclamation, Friday, February 2nd is the day designated.

Supt. A. L. Grow of the Tranquility Co. returned yesterday from Phoenix where he went on a flying business visit.

J. Henry Wood and Con O'Keeffe, officers of one faction of the Cobro Grange Co. were arrivals today to attend the pending suit to be heard here.

Just before going to press the stage arrived, freighted down with a cargo of attorneys from all parts of the territory who will represent the various contesting interests in the Cobro Grange suit. We are assured more attorneys will arrive tomorrow. With the ablest legal talent drawn from all points of Arizona the battle of legal technicalities should prove interesting.

The following is a summary of the important records that were made at the recent gun club tournament at Tucson.

The individual championship on targets was won by Charles Weber of Tucson.

The field championship on targets was won by S. H. Carlisle of Phoenix.

The McVeagh handicap on live birds was won by J. W. Graham of Phoenix.

The two man team championship on targets was won by Graham and Aiken of Phoenix, Graham being the high man.

The four man team championship on targets was won by Hart, Weber, McVeagh and Purcell, Kirk Hart being the high man.

Judge Davis returned to Tucson from attendance as an associate judge of the supreme court which has been in session at Phoenix. The hearings on appeal have been heard and the court will meet again at a future date to hand down decisions.

The townsite of Nogales has commenced issuing deeds to property within its borders. People have been buying and selling real estate there ever since the town was laid out, but no deeds were passed, for the reason that Nogales lay within an unsettled grant.

Herman Durand was in today from Turquoise. Mr. Durand has a group of copper claims under bond to G. A. many of New York upon which work is being pushed. The developments are showing up a most promising mine and prospects are favorable for the taking up of the bond.

The building of a temple at the cost of \$40,000 is in contemplation by the Masonic lodge of Phoenix, says the Enterprise. At a meeting a committee of ten were appointed to select a site and gather other necessary data.

Streeter & Luck, railroad contractors and builders of Chicago, Ill. have received the contract for building the proposed Southern railway for Phelps, Dodge & Co. owners of the Detroit copper mines at Morenci.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney, declares that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribe my presence, this 6th day of December, 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the back and mucous surfaces of the system. Send testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

### SENATORS AND PEOPLE

#### Arizona on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Governor Murphy last week received a telegram from the New York Herald asking from him a statement regarding the sentiment of the people of this territory upon the bill now in congress for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The governor's reply was as follows: "I believe the sentiment of the people of this territory is strongly in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote. I believe an amendment to the constitution in his regard would receive the approval of four-fifths of the people of the United States, and that it would not only be ratified by two-thirds, but by all of the states of the Union. Personally, I most earnestly advocate legislation for this purpose."

There seems to be no opposition to the bill, though it is quite likely that some will be developed in the U. S. senate itself. There is a proposed amendment to the bill allowing the election of senators by popular vote, but leaving it optional with the states to so elect them or permit legislatures to choose them as they do now.

When a prospector finds a very rich lead, he usually becomes fearful and will allow no one to develop it and does little himself, but fires a big price on his prospect and waits for some one to buy what he is afraid himself to demonstrate by actual work. It is rarely that these possessors of capital are willing to take so greatly exaggerated a chance, even on a rich specimen mine, for it is a well known fact, as proven by experience, that "specimen" mines in general are very irregular producers, and they have deluded more people into unprofitable investments, perhaps, than any other kind of mining property.

### Could Not Sleep

Suffered With Dyspepsia and Unable to Do Her Work—Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I suffered with dyspepsia and could not do any kind of housework. I was very nervous and could not sleep. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I bought a bottle. I found it gave me relief and I bought six bottles. When I had taken them I was cured. I can now do my housework and can sleep well at night." MARIE HANES, 1730 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana.

"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla excellent for building up and strengthening the system when it is in a run down or exhausted condition." MRS. SARAH M. SHOOK, Red Lodge, Montana.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 for \$3.00.

### Hood's Pills

act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

\$100 REWARD Will be paid by me, to any person or persons, who will furnish evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who entered the Conyer ranch house, about July or August, 1898, and stole one new set of harness. And again on about July 10th this year, and stole provisions and bedding.

EUGENE P. A. LARRIEU, Fairbank, Ariz.

### STRAY NOTICE

There came to my ranch at Contention one large brown horse with a white hind foot no brands or marks. Owner can have same by proving his title and paying for this notice and pasture bill.

J. B. CHADWICK, Fairbank, A. T. Jan. 17, 1900.

### Caution Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against buying, leasing, or in any way seeking to obtain any right, title, interest or control of any certain mining claims in the Huachuca Mountains, recently attempted to be located by J. H. Tippet and R. V. Duntun. Said attempted locations are called "Summit" and "Menarch," respectively, and attempts to appropriate the mining ground under the location long and well known as the OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION, situated near the summit of the middle peak of the range between the head of Ramsey and Maple Canyons, which claims were open for location at the date of said attempted appropriation by said J. H. Tippet and R. V. Duntun.

of the OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION by said parties aforesaid, is hereby defined and the same will be for the benefit of said OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION mining claims, the property of the undersigned, J. W. STUMP & CO.

Witness Four Notarially Sworn: Candy Catharine, county commissioner, January 20, 1900. J. W. STUMP & CO.

A. V. NOYES.

P. O. Address—Fairbank Range—San Pedro

Horse brand N connected, left hip

Also cattle left hind horses left hip

A. G. CURRY.

P. O. Address—Fairbank Range—Upper San Pedro.

Other brands CS

C. S. ROBERTSON

P. O. Address—Fairbank Range—Dracon Mts

THOS. HABERSTOCK.

P. O.—Tombstone Range—Rathbone ranch

Horse brand same as

J. N. CHRISTIANSON.

P. O.—St David Range—San Pedro

SCOW & NEWALL

Postoffice—Dos Cabezas Ariz Range—Dos Cabezas Mts and Sulphur Spring Valley

WM COWAN

P. O. Tombstone Range, Dracon Mts

W H HASSELGREEN

Postoffice Tombstone Range San Pedro

SAMUEL STANTON

P. O. Address, Benson Range, San Pedro

BENNETT BROS

Post office address Tombstone Range South Pass.

R. F. SCHUSTER

P. O. Address—Tombstone Range—Tombstone & Dracon Mts.

GUS SOBBERY.

P. O. Address, Tombstone Range, Sulphur Spring valley Also own HT brand, left side.

HENRY PVEATT.

P. O. Address—Bisbee Range—Hemlock Also 80 and 80 left side

V H IGO

P. O. Address—Ft Huachuca Range—West Mts Also a Brand Famous cut.

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